

## Mini UUpdate for March 30th, 2018



### **SUNDAY: COME OUT!**

The Easter story relates Jesus' rising from the dead and exiting the tomb where his followers had lain him. Regardless of what meaning we make individually about the life and death of Jesus of Nazareth, we have all spent time in metaphysical tombs, some of our own making, throughout our lives. What caves do we each need to leave? What will we leave behind and what will we gain? And what will it do to our own feelings of safety? Our choir will share special music in an intergenerational, family-friendly service!

### **AFTER THE SERVICE: EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Join us directly after the 2nd service at 12:00pm! Bring your own basket or grab a paper bag as you enter the Sanctuary that day and decorate the bag for the hunt during the service. There will be 100 eggs with and without candy. There is no RE on Easter Sunday, so all ages can stay and enjoy the Easter sermon. The Nursery welcomes children ages 0-3.

### **MONDAY--THE POWER SWITCH**

Duke will be disconnecting our previous ground line and then hooking up the new one. Power will be out at UUTC after noon. Consequently, the office will be vacant at that time!

### **WEDNESDAY: TEAM MEETING NIGHT!**

Be sure and get your pizza head count in!

### **THURSDAY: WOMEN'S GROUP**

To encourage individual thought and expression, please bring a question about life to the next meeting. I will, too. We'll toss the questions into a hat and pull one out at a time, allowing for investigation and opinion. Please bring your bag lunch, goodies to share, and your questions and ideas.

### **WANTED: OFFICE HELPER**

It's time to shred some old files. If you don't mind investing a little time in this way on a Wednesday afternoon, please contact the office. Thanks!

### **NEED GUIDANCE DETERMINING YOUR UUTC PLEDGE AMOUNT? TAKE A LOOK AT THE FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION GUIDE**

The Fair Share Guide, available at the Unitarian Universalist Association [website](#), is a valuable tool in determining your congregational giving for two reasons:

\* It provides a range of practical gift levels for the individual or household making a new pledge to consider

\* It serves as a social justice tool, in that it recognizes people have varying capacities to give, based on their resources and other financial responsibilities, while providing recognition for giving at various levels.

The financial commitment levels in the Guide are suggestions, with a start point of 2% of adjusted income for congregants earning up to \$1,000 per month and at the other end of the spectrum, the guide suggests a full 10% commitment of adjusted income, regardless of a congregant's income level. Each of us has to make our own decisions about the right level of financial commitment to make; the Guide is an excellent first step in making that decision.

Even small adjustments can make a big difference. For example: Suppose that every day you collected the loose change you had; it probably comes to about a dollar on most days. If you were to add that loose change to your pledge, it would add up to a very welcome \$365 annual increase. If even 100 members or friends did the same, UUTC would find itself with over \$36,000 in new resources! That is the power of working together and of making best use of even small increases in your giving.

Consult the Guide here: [https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/fair\\_share\\_contribution\\_guide.pdf](https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/fair_share_contribution_guide.pdf)

Or pick one up at UUTC's front desk.

### **NOT SURE WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP?**

Check the [Public Calendar](#) and the "[insider](#)" calendar. And don't forget to log in to Facebook and check into our [Group](#) to keep up with Rev. Ilene and others!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**